



"Great things are happening at Northgate!
We're working hard to improve transportation
that serves this great community."

-Mayor Greg Nickels

What can a plan do for you?

Northgate Benefits

CTIP recommendations improve the Northgate area and make the neighborhood a more appealing regional destination.

Get Seattle moving

Creates a more balanced transportation network between all travel modes.

Keep streets safe

Identifies traffic calming measures.

Help build strong, healthy communities

Follows the Northgate Area Comprehensive Plan's overarching goals of enhanced access and prioritizing the movement of people and goods.

Investing in Transportation for Northgate

The City of Seattle is investing in Northgate to revitalize one of Seattle's major urban centers. Work is already underway on the Northgate Coordinated Transportation Investment Plan (CTIP)—a plan to implement improvements for walking, bicycling, transit and automobiles. Enhanced access combined with good vehicle and pedestrian circulation will contribute to the economic viability of the commercial core, attracting customers, visitors and employers. The results of the CTIP will recommend projects and programs that support the creation of a dynamic regional shopping and commercial center with dense multifamily development surrounded by residential neighborhoods. This is the first of a series of newsletters you will receive over the next year updating you on progress and opportunities to participate.



An Action Plan

Northgate is an urban center with a lot of growth potential. The City of Seattle wants to help make sure transportation supports this growth. The CTIP is a tool to guide the Mayor and City Council when investing transportation dollars in Northgate. The plan will also steer transportation solutions as new development occurs. Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is working closely with the Northgate Stakeholder Group to prepare solutions to accommodate new development. The Stakeholder Group consists of 22 members and is made up of a variety of interests including: neighborhoods, property owners, businesses, labor and environmental organizations. Currently the team is reviewing past studies and collecting data on existing conditions. SDOT and the planning team are also working with the community to identify existing opportunities and analyze future needs. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluating impacts of projected growth and transportation improvement proposals will be prepared once specific alternatives have been developed.



Setting Priorities

The investment plan will prioritize transportation projects and include a cost and funding strategy for the City and community. Consideration will be given to future planned Monorail and Sound Transit Link Light Rail extensions to Northgate. Recommended projects may be implemented by the City of Seattle, other regional transportation agencies and private developers. The project list may include:

- Intersection improvements
- Pedestrian and bicycle routes
- Neighborhood traffic calming projects
- Demand Management Strategies such as carpooling incentives
- Delivery truck and transit access and mobility improvements

Doing Our Homework

| | Fall 2004 | Winter 2005 | Spring 2005 | Summer 2005 | Fall 2005 |
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| Technical Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify existing and future needs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop evaluation criteria Identify potential projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize project list | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EIS scoping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize plan Draft/Final EIS |
| Listening to You | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter Community group briefings Community forum (Nov. 9) Comment sheet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders Group meeting Speakers bureau | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders Group meeting Newsletter Community forum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders Group meeting EIS public comment Speakers bureau | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter Draft EIS public comment |

Stay Involved

The plan can't be a success without your input. There are many ways to get involved.

- Visit our Web site for updates or join the project e-mail listserve at <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/nctip.htm>
- Watch your mail for newsletters
- Attend community forums
- Invite city staff to give a briefing



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